

Howard County Office of Children and Families

Training Calendar

Registration and payment are required in advance for all classes

September • October Virtual 2020



Workshops are held virtually through Webex by the Department of Community Resources and Services' Office of Children and Families, 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046, unless otherwise noted.

Online registration only For questions, contact: Jade Benemerito at ebenemerito@howardcountymd.gov

October

[Including All Children and the ADA](#)

Wed., Oct. 14 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

J. Lentz / 3 SN

Including all children in your child care program can be challenging if you don't understand what you are required to do. Explore the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for early care programs, examine best inclusionary practices and learn about resources which can support you and your families.

[It's The Questions Not the Answers](#)

Mon., Oct. 19 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / \$20

K. Reel / 2 CUR

Participants will learn how to encourage STEM learning and foster children's innate curiosity by using the Inquiry Teaching Model. Providers will reflect on what they are already doing and how they can increase their language and ability to support children with STEM learning.

[Basic Health & Safety Training](#)

Wed., Oct. 21 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

D. Tobin / 3 HSN

This training provides information about health and safety topics for all child care providers to meet the requirement of the licensing regulation. Key topics include: establishing and maintaining safe and healthy environments, teaching safe practices to prevent and reduce injuries, identification and reporting of abuse or neglect and proper sanitation practices and procedures.

[Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder](#)

Tues., Oct. 27 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

K. Reel / 3 SN

Participants will gain an understanding of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/Attention Deficit Disorder behaviors, diagnosis procedures and strategies for overcoming challenging behaviors from children with ADHD/ADD.

November

[Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for Child Care Providers](#)

Mon., Nov. 2, 9 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$60

J. Johnson / 3 HSN 3 PRO

This six hour workshop meets the OCC requirements for Emergency Preparedness training. Participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan in the workshop.

[Fostering a Father Friendly Environment](#)

Wed., Nov. 4 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / \$20

K. Reel / 2 COM

This six hour workshop meets the OCC requirements for Emergency Preparedness training. Participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan in the workshop.

[Multiple Intelligences: Discovering Gifts & Empowering Children](#)

Tues., Nov. 17 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

K. Reel / 2 SN 1 CUR

This training introduces participants to the theory of Multiple Intelligences and innovative teaching ideas which will assist in making their classroom an enhanced learning environment for children of all abilities. Participants will learn to identify the unique learning strengths of children and how to apply practical strategies to promote inclusive and empowering learning opportunities for all.

[Developmentally Appropriate Supervision](#)

Wed., Nov. 18 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

J. Johnson / 3 CD

Gain greater understanding of how to appropriately and effectively supervise children of all ages. Explore techniques for indoor and outdoor supervision. Ensure children's safety through active monitoring to enable children to maximize their learning opportunities. This workshop can be used for licensing compliance requests.